

## REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. In the Election/Restriction requirement dated February 23, 2006, the Examiner asserted that the current application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species defined by Figures 1-22 and Figure 23. The Examiner admitted that claims 1, 4, 13, 15, and 22 were generic, but required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant elects the species of Figures 1-22 and withdraws claims 9, 19, and 27. However, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will request consideration of claims 9, 19, and 27.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and remarks, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4200.

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